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The Assignee of the above-identified U.S. patent application hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer a large entity. Assignee hereby requests that small entity status be invoked.

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